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The Gleichen Call.

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HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
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Year II., No. 5-6.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

THE VICTORIA DAY SPOTTS

Gleichen Will Celebrate
Monday, May 25th

Good Program & Prize List

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday evening in the Gleichen Hotel to arrange for a fitting celebration, for Victoria Day, Monday, May 25th, when a goodly number were present and keen interest taken in every subject brought forward, as may be judged by the fact that close on \$300 was subscribed for the prize list at the time, which amount has since been materially augmented. It was determined that no effort should be spared to make the sports this year the best ever given in Gleichen. After considerable discussion the following program was roughly made up, which will be improved by the committee and printed in a few days:

Football Match—Gleichen vs. Indians.
Baseball Match—Gleichen vs. Queenstown.

Tag of War—Gleichen vs. Queenstown.
One Mile dash—Free for all.

Two Mile dash.

Half Mile dash.

Half Mile Pony race, 14 hands 3 in. and under.

Quarter Mile Pony race, 14 hands and under.

Ladies race, half mile.

Green trot, half mile, best two in three, owners up.

Jumping contest.

Hending race.

Cowboy race.

Square race, quarter mile.

Indian race, quarter mile.

Free For All, trot or pace, half mile, best two in three, single or double.

Harness races to be run under American Associated rules.

The following officers and committee were duly elected:

Officers: T. P. McHugh, president;

B. Wishart, Vice-President; J. T. Johnston, Secretary; J. F. Berry, Treasurer.

Stewards: C. A. Millie, W. H. James, T. H. Beach, and J. T. Johnston.

Committee: T. H. Beach, F. Berry, D. Brown, Mike Brown, Jack Clark, W. Covington, Dr. Holme, R. H. Hogg, G. Hunter, J. Jaques, W. H. James, C. A. Millie, R. H. West, A. Walker, B. Wishart, A. R. Yates and J. Young.

J. E. Kilcup has been appointed to take charge of a dance to be given under the auspices of the Social Club that evening in the Foresters' hall. The grand march commences at 9 o'clock sharp. Tickets will be \$1 for six hours dancing and refreshments will be served at the Star Bakery on the European plan. Everybody come.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Editor Gleichen Call.
Dear Sir: Now as the time is drawing very near for the erection of our long promised school, might I suggest through your paper the advisability of strengthening the hands of our trustees by giving them every encouragement to provide not only for present needs, but also for future possible requirements:
First, as I ventured to suggest in a former letter, for the health sake of our present teachers and scholars.
Second, there is no such lucrative investment any community can make, than

a healthy, well educated youth.
Third, we often hear the remark that some one has sent their child away to Calgary for the purpose of having them educated and in one case at least an entire family has gone. Now, if we cater for the needs of our rapidly increasing population by having a properly equipped and sanitary building they will reside in our neighborhood and others will naturally come in during the winter months for the same purpose which will mean more business for the stores and more consumption for farm produce, consequently keeping trade at home.

Of course it may be urged that the taxes are high enough already, a remark I feel confident everyone, especially every new settler, will heartily sympathize with, but I would respectfully submit that looking at the question impartially from a National, Provincial or local stand it is one which will not bear any postponement and that it would be very false economy, indeed, to sacrifice any opportunity which we can give the children for the sake of paying a higher tax at present, especially as it might possibly result in a life long loss to them.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN C. BUCKLEY.

Queenstown Happenings

Mrs. W. W. Markley came down from Gleichen by way of High River last week.

The ferry is at last going again.

A prairie fire accompanied by a high wind swept through the eastern part of this district last week doing considerable damage, burning four barns and several dwellings having a narrow escape but with the combined force of the settlers it was subdued.

Howell Harris returned from his winter's sojourn south, looking hale and hearty.

D. Elder took a trip to Calgary last week.

F. Richardson has returned to his homestead.

Seeding is getting pretty well advanced.

P. Sol is back on his homestead.

O. T. Solberg is making quite a stay at Clareholm this trip.

D. Smith, one of our progressive farmers, is erecting a nice little cottage.

G. L. Macomber has about got his buildings finished.

A. Milowsky is the possessor of four oxen now, and he isn't doing a thing but blackening his farm and it is no prairie fire either.

Minstrel Troup Financial Statement

Following is a financial statement of the first entertainment given by the Gleichen Minstrel Troupe:

Rent of School House.....	\$ 50
Gleichen Trading Co., material for coats, tambourines, bones, etc.	16 25
The Call, posters, tickets, etc.	5 00
J. W. Todd, instructions.....	5 00
R. A. Brown, dance music.....	2 00
Mrs. McPhee, making coats.....	15 00
A. O. F. share.....	30 75
Fire Laddies, share.....	25 00
Total.....	\$99 50
T. H. BEACH, J. E. KILCUP, Chairman, Sec. Treas.	

While coming to town a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and child had quite a serious time with a prairie fire. They supposed the fire to be several miles distant from them, but on reaching the top of a hill saw it coming toward them six to eight feet high only a quarter of a mile away, with a strong wind blowing. Naturally Mrs. Hyde was badly frightened, but Mr. Hyde's long experience on the prairie made him equal to the occasion and he immediately set a back fire and escaped without injury.

A VERY COSTLY PRAIRIE FIRE

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During the past couple of weeks thousands of dollars worth of property have been consumed by prairie fires and other thousands of dollars worth of prairie hay and grass have been swallowed up by the fire demon. In some instances the lives of human beings have been endangered and several residences have had narrow escapes. In most cases it is still unknown how these fires originated and if by carelessness or neglect the offenders have escaped just punishment.

Thus far only one man has been fined. This was Capt. Ward, who lives east of Gleichen about three miles, who was fined \$50 for the offence.

The Captain has only been farming in this district a few months, and, therefore, like hundreds of others, had little experience with prairie fires, and is not aware now just how the fire started close to his home. It is only with the intention of warning others that his case is mentioned and it may be added that the fine may be only the smallest amount the fire will cost him as it is stated that actions for damages may be instituted against him for thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by the fire, which swept for miles north-east, burning barns, stables, fences, hay, etc., belonging to R. Kirslein, just north of him and Jim. Clark, Jr., some fourteen miles north.

As the Captain's credit be it said he worked hard to fight the fire and got every available man to assist him, he deduced more than half of the men in Gleichen turned out to render assistance and the farmers for miles about.

Mr. Clark states that \$5,000 will not replace the damage done to his stables, corrals, hay, etc.

May the new settlers and others take warning from this, and also the government. The latter in The Call's humble opinion would do well to make a drastic law prohibiting the setting of fires for any purposes unless under the direct supervision of the police or other officers selected for that purpose.

Later.—It is stated Captain Ward has decided to appeal the case to a higher court.

THE NEW CALL PALACE

It is quite the ordinary thing for weekly newspapers to take a holiday for one week in May-two. The staff need the rest, and, perhaps, the readers. But in suspending the publication of The Call last week, it was no holiday or rest, but quite the contrary. It resulted in hard work with a vengeance and plenty of it.

We moved into the new Gleichen Call Palace, on the corner of Gleichen street and Fourth Avenue. Our new home is not a skyscraper it is true, but is a two story building 24x30 and with no desire to boast The Call would like to ask if in this wide Dominion there is a newspaper in a town the size of Gleichen that can claim a better home? The local contractors, Messrs. Wakelield & Miliken are the builders, and while we could not afford any wonderful architectural flourishes, they have given us a good strong structure that we believe will stand the test of time and the elements. Messrs. W. Stewart and Co. supplied the lumber, A. E. Fearman the metal roofing, C. J. Bray the hardware and S. H. Firth will shortly decorate the building with his artistic paint brush. Thus it will be seen The

Call practices what we preach and buy everything right in town, as all of those mentioned are among our advertisers.

The Call cannot claim that our financial success has brought about this building so much as the slogan "Watch Gleichen Grow." For as a matter of fact the growth of the town has been such that it was impossible to rent a suitable building and therefore we were obliged to build.

However, we have built ahead of our needs and have ample room to grow and develop, and fully intend to keep pace with Gleichen and the times if at all possible. Furthermore, no one can now doubt our confidence in the future of Gleichen and district, which we believe to rank among the most promising on the continent and at no distant date will have the densest population in the entire west.

It will be noticed that page two and three were printed for the 16th and most of the reading matter was written with the intention of publishing them.

Watch Gleichen and The Call grow.

THE JAP FARMERS ARE NOW ARRIVING

The first contingent of the Japanese colony, numbering about twenty, were expected to arrive in Calgary last night, having arrived at Vancouver Tuesday. This contingent is only the advance guard of a colony of farmers from Japan who are being brought out to Alberta by Mr. Nagatani, who is a graduate of the Guelph, Ontario, Agricultural College. He has entered into an agreement with Irrigation Co. for the purchase of 10,240 acres of land in the Innerlake district, north of Cheadle. From one-third to one-half of this land is irrigable. He further agrees to colonize it with at least 250 practical farmers, who are heads of families, within five years, each farmer to occupy and own a specified area of land. Being purely agricultural and not coolie laborers, they will, according to the Calgary Albertan, not in any way enter into competition with white labor, their intention being to engage in the cultivation of sugar beets, for which they are satisfied the land is admirably adapted. Other contingents will arrive later as preparations are made for their accommodation.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mike Brown is the right man in the right place. He is Mayor of Namaka and the all-around business man of that thriving new city and is keeping himself and that place abreast of the times. Last fall he opened a general store and lumber yard at that point and is now doing a good business. A post office, blacksmith shop and other businesses will be opened there shortly and the C. P. R. have promised to build a station. Some of the finest soil in Alberta is to be found around Namaka and the country is rapidly filling up with a fine class of farmers.

Messrs. Marshall & Watson, who arrive from Scotland a few weeks ago with a number of registered horses, have decided to plant twenty acres of sugar beets this season, it is said, and already have the land in good condition for the raising of beets.

Geo. Humphrey, a young man of 21 years, who has been working for some months for J. M. Telford, died rather suddenly last week. He took seriously ill at Mr. Telford's ranch on Monday, the 20th, and later became unconscious. He was brought to Gleichen and Dr. Ross being summoned pronounced him to have a severe attack of typhoid fever and Thursday advised his removal to the Calgary hospital, but as he was being carried into the Holy Cross Hospital

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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

passed away. The doctors at the hospital state that with the typhoid mortification had set in and expressed the opinion he had suffered from fever for fully three weeks. Mr. Telford had arrangements made for the funeral, which took place to the Gleichen cemetery Saturday morning. Deceased was an orphan and came to Canada from Liverpool when about 10 years of age, and the address of his brother somewhere in the east is unknown. Harold Birch deserves credit for the interest he took in the young man, having done everything he could for him here and accompanied him to Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Telford showed great kindness to the friendless lad, who was a hard working young fellow and of very quiet disposition.

Father Van Aken left last week on another trip to Holland and before leaving stated he expected to make two more trips this year for the purpose of bringing out more of his country men to settle in this district. The next lot will be settled near Namaka and he expects to ultimately have quite a colony from Strathmore east. The Rev. Father is doing excellent work in this direction and he has decided to settle among them himself and become their pastor. He is arranging with The Call to supply a column or two of Dutch reading each week, of items regarding his people here, and a number of copies will also be sent to Holland. He also stated that The Call sent to Holland free each week have been of great value to him and are read and passed around until completely worn out. The Hollanders each week taking great interest in our remarks on the weather and the price of grain of all kinds.

The Council employed A. Jensen to plow and grade the ditch running through town, which will allow the water to run off instead of accumulating in pools and is a good improvement. Strathmore is arranging for sports and a concert and social on May 25th.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

Write the Gleichen Realty Bureau if you want to buy or sell land.

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per setting, from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. F. Daw, Hillside Farm, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow and several young pigs. Apply to H. Harrison.

FOR SALE—Household furniture of every description, four-horse harrow, mower, hayrakes, 2 wagons, buggy, harness and saddle, also 130 head of driving and draft horses for sale. Apply to Jos. Desjardine, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs. One setting \$2, two settings \$3. Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

WANTED—To buy a Newfoundland pup. Apply to Clarence Evans.

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FOR SALE—Chatham Incubator and Brooder, 50 egg size, both for \$10. T. W. Snowden, Gleichen.

WHITE WYNDOTTE Eggs For Sale at \$1.50 a setting of 13. The flock is headed by a pair of imported roosters. Hens record layers and good hatchers. Apply to J. H. Shouldice, Gleichen.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—From C.P.R. Irrigation Camp, Strathmore, about January 15th, 1908, one Black Gelding, branded V on right shoulder, and one Backskin Gelding, branded O on right shoulder. Both blaze faces and weighing about 1000 pounds. Address, J. S. DENNIS, Calgary.

FOR SALE—The well known Clyde Stallion "Chieftian" 2918 and my entire bunch of heavy brood mares and young stock (80 head) all gentle, mares all in foal. I have a few heavy young mares broke, not in foal, which I will sell separately. Apply Fred W. Merrens, Gleichen, Alta.

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Local Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, A stray and Want advertisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads, \$1 per column inch per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, April 16, 1908.

Raising Sugar Beets

The sugar beet meetings held last week at Strathmore and Gleichen were a good start in the right direction, and there can be no doubt as to the amount of good that will result therefrom.

While in this district we have quite a number of farmers who have had experience in the raising of beets, there are many more who frankly admit they have no knowledge or experience what ever in their production. The plain, practical talks and arguments indulged in at the meetings last, however, given the latter an insight of the subject and nearly all who attended are now quite anxious to learn and experiment along the lines laid down. In fact every farmer now is talking of the profits to be made from sugar beet growing, which may be considered the very best evidence that they will not be satisfied until they have given it a fair trial.

The study of growing sugar beets is a very interesting one, according to all who have experience in the matter, and also a most profitable one, and it is, therefore, quite safe to predict that the interest already manifested will not lag, but continue to grow as experiments proceed in this district.

The offers of the two companies to supply free the use of implements and experienced demonstrators to instruct the farmers in handling the crops, rendered generous offers and go to show that these companies are very much in earnest, and as they will no doubt be accepted by many farmers the very best results may be expected to follow.

One of the main factors in beet raising is the preparation of the ground, which is also the first principle in good farming for all crops. To be sure, if good results with beets this is even more essential than in most crops and deep cultivation must be obtained. The advice is to plow to a depth of from eight to fourteen inches and when sixteen inches is reached the best result may be expected. This is admitted by all men of experience.

While it is very desirable that as much acreage as possible be put into beets this year for demonstration purposes it is to be hoped none of our farmers will undertake more than they can handle properly and to the best advantage, yet if each one will raise from one to five acres a very fair demonstration will be made and by next year they can prepare the ground for a much larger acreage.

The result obtained last year of the beets grown at Strathmore and Gleichen fully warrants the statement made by Mr. Peterson that the beets grown in this district will amaze the world in quality and quantity. The returns from the beets grown last year showed 19.2 10 saccharine matter and 83.1 10 purity, and it is said this has never been beaten in the history of sugar beet growing.

The cost of freight to the Middle West puts a tax upon the newspaper that few people are aware of. A carload of white paper valued at \$750 will cost in freight between eastern mills and Calgary the sum of \$500. This means that every cent's worth of white paper costs two-thirds of a cent to carry it to its destination, and this involves a discriminatory tax against western newspapers as against those published nearer the seat of supply.—Calgary Daily News.

Toronto News: "The great stream of settlers now pouring into western Canada from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, is taxing the railways and giving rise to fresh optimism as regards the future of the great Canadian wheat belt. The early planting of the crop and the prospective heavy increase in the acreage under wheat are also calculated to cheer those who were cast down by last year's crop failure." This looks a little more encouraging coming from the east than heard for sometime, but would remind The News that it was only the eastern folk who were "cast

down." In the west we knew that all was well.

Considered as a manufacturing business, newspaper making is enormously hazardous and absurdly unremunerative. With other manufacturing concerns the rule is that if they don't make profits they quit, but this is not the rule with newspapers. They always have moral and political reasons for clinging to life long, long after there has ceased to be any pecuniary warrant for it. A newspaper in these days is about as likely to declare a dividend as a church is. Competitions between papers is intense, the price of nearly all of them is too low, the cost of white paper and manufacture is too high, and they give a great deal too much for the one meagre cent that most of them now sell for. We hope our Great Regulator will make a law soon that no newspaper shall be more than four pages long on week days and six pages on Sunday, nor sell for less than five cents.—New York Life.

The upstart is seldom downcast.

Don't try to grasp an opportunity by putting salt on its tail.

The more applause a man gives and the less advice the more popular he will be.

Love is as necessary to a woman who has acquired the habit as tobacco is to a man.

When a man boasts that he is a fatalist it's a pretty sure sign he is in hard luck.

Some men are not satisfied to let their money talk. They want it to use a megaphone.

The pretty girl's face may be her fortune, but the homely girl's face is her chaperon.

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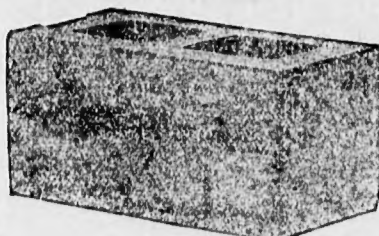
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DISCUSSED SUGAR BEET GROWING

Messrs. Redd, Peterson and Skeene
Meet Strathmore and Gleichen
Farmers

The meetings held last Thursday morning at Gleichen and in the evening at Strathmore were well attended by the farmers and business men of both places and were addressed by the following gentlemen:

C.W. Peterson General Manager of the C. P. Irrigation Colonization Co. of Calgary.

Mr. Redd, field superintendent of the Knight Sugar Co. of Raymond.

Mr. J. L. Skeene, superintendent of the Demonstration Farm of Strathmore. The addresses took more the form of a general talk in which many of the audience took part and asked many questions.

The meetings being very similar The Call uses largely the report supplied by our Strathmore correspondent.

Mr. Peterson addressed the meeting and explained to the farmers present the object of the gathering. He stated they were present to discuss with the manager of the Knight Sugar factory the proposition for this year's crop of sugar beets. He stated that the company will guarantee \$5 per ton F. O. B. for all this year's crop. He stated that this country is similar to that in the vicinity of Raymond, and from the fact of us being further north we get more hours of sunshine in a day, and this is a great factor in the determination of the percentage of sugar beets. Also that our climate cannot be beaten in any part of the world. The C. P. I. are willing to supply demonstrators to show the farmers how to handle the crop, also offer free implements for the first three years. He said that any country which has sugar beets as their staple crop is on solid financial basis.

Mr. Peterson then introduced Mr. Redd, field superintendent of the Knight Sugar Co., who stated that his object here was to make contracts with the farmers.

He offered to send men to instruct the farmers as to planting the seed, looking after and harvesting the crop. He told them his early experiences in Idaho and Utah, when the sugar beet industry was in its infancy, and explained that not only will the crops but the value of the land also increase in proportion to acreage put in.

Amongst the questions which he answered were the following:

Can beets be grown on newly broken land?

Yes, on land broken the year before the crop is planted, but not on land broken the spring in which it is intended to seed it.

How many tons per acre can be grown?

The entire average last year for Alberta was seven tons per acre, but this included a lot of slovenly farmers. Good farmers average at least 15 tons per acre.

When should the beets be planted?

As soon as possible after April 15th and up to the first week in June.

How much does it cost per acre to plant, harvest and load in car one acre of beets?

Twenty-five dollars.

Where do you generally get your help to thin the crop?

Get all the children in the neighborhood, also any Indians on the nearby reservations.

Who supplies the seed?

The factory will supply seed imported from Germany at 15 cts per pound, or will guarantee to plant the seed at 50 cts. per acre.

What is done with the pulp?

The company sells this to the farmer at 10 cents per ton for cattle food.

Numerous other questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

Father Van Aken addressed the meeting at Strathmore and afterwards explained to the Dutch farmers present the purpose of the various questions asked.

The agent for the sugar company signed contracts that night for 75 acres of beets, and expects to contract for 100 acres more before he left Strathmore.

At Gleichen about 25 acres were contracted for and farms left with Manager McKie of the Bank of Commerce for others to fill in.

THE GLEICHEN Hotel

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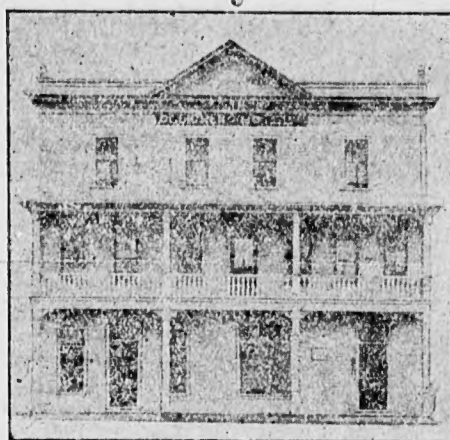
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Every Comfort
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I have Farms to Rent on Good Terms.
I have Farms—Raw Prairie or Improved—For Sale.
I am willing to Locate Strangers on Homesteads.
I am willing to give All Information in regard to this country.
Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to

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The Call job department is replete in every particular and turns out first-class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, business cards, etc., and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

The average man isn't satisfied to hold his own. He wants to hold his neighbor's too.

The only way a woman can successfully manage a man is to keep him from knowing she is doing it.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

**For Farmers and
Ranchers**

SEEDS...

This is going to be a great season for gardens and we want to supply you with good Seed at Catalogue Prices. We have them in packages or in bulk. All fresh and guaranteed good.

JUST IN...

A carload of Barbwire and another on the road.

FLOUR...

Call and see us for your spring supply of Flour. Our prices will surprise you.

**For The Ladies
Only**

We have just received the largest assortment of

**Ladies Lawn
Blouses**

ever seen in Gleichen.

If you want anything in this line you will do well to call early and get first choice.

**We have them
From**

\$2.00--to--\$7.00

and no two alike.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.

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Regular Meetings
First Tuesday on or after the
full moon of each month.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited
to attend.

H. W. G. STOCKEN, W.M.,
I. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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Is prepared to take contracts for

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Bulbs! Seeds! Trees!

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Flour, Feed & Hay Wholesale and Retail

Get your grain crushed and get the
highest price for it.

Custom work a Specialty
Seed Oats and
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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows. The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday,
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Easton Pastor.

H. J. ROBBIE

Calgary's Leading
Merchant Tailor,

3 Doors East of Royal Hotel

The Square Deal

What does it mean?

Just this. That the goods must be
right and the price also.

It means also that the home mer-
chant, who is more vitally interested in
the growth and prosperity of his district
than the merchant of the large town or
city can possibly be, ought to receive the
patronage of his neighbors.

The result is mutual satisfaction, as a
trial order will convince.

I have a nice, clean, up-to-date, gen-
eral stock and give careful attention to
all orders given personally or by mail.

Agent for the
INTERNATIONAL
HARVESTING CO.
Wolf Bounty Inspector for this district.

A. A. MacGregor General Merchant, BASSANO

The Dorothy Store —AT THE— Red Deer River Ferry

A full assortment of general
Merchandise

Terms Positively Cash.

J. P. McBEATH Commissioner for taking Affidavits. Dorothy, - Alberta

EXPROPRIATION OF LAND "THE IRRIGATION ACT"

To Gustave Paul Kirstein, of Gleichen,
in the Province of Alberta, and
to all others whom it may in
any wise concern:

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday,
the 10th day of March, A.D. 1908, there
were filed in the Land Titles Office for
the South Alberta Land Registration
District of the City of Calgary in the
Province of Alberta, and in the office of
the Commissioner of Irrigation appointed
pursuant to The Irrigation Act, at the
said City of Calgary, a plan, profile
and book of reference showing the land
required by The Canadian Pacific Rail-
way Company for irrigation purposes
within the South West quarter of Section
Fourteen (14), in Township Twenty-two
(22), Range Twenty-two (22), West of
the Fourth Meridian.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1908.

LOUGHEED, BENNETT, ALLISON,
TAYLOR & McLAWS,
Solicitors and Agents for
The Canadian Pacific
Railway Company

Drop in and see the new Call Palace
and give some news.

While watching Gleichen grow grow
beets and grow with it.

And still the new settlers continue to
arrive in all parts of the district.

A. Lucas, N. C. Jackson and John M.
Howland were here Monday from Ken-
mare, N.D., seeking land.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Tem-
perance Legion will be held in the
school house next Saturday afternoon at
3 o'clock. All the boys and girls are
cordially invited.

Parents should take a friendly warn-
ing and keep their children at home
when fires of any kind are in progress.
Recently a 4-horse team plowing a fire-
guard near town ran away and a lad of
eight or nine years of age attempted to
stop them and only the joint efforts of
several men kept him from getting in
front of them and perhaps instant
death.

COMING AND GOING

The Victoria Day celebration will be
better than ever this year.

H. E. Sibbald was down from Exshaw
Monday visiting his many friends.

Just the weather most needed—rain, a
little snow and plenty of sunshine.

Sunny Alberta gives promise of do-
ing her best for the farmers this year.

F. H. Blackburn's new residence is
nearing completion and is a very neat
cottage.

Seeding is about completed for the
biggest and most promising crops the
Gleichen farmers ever tried.

A meeting of all interested in baseball
will be held in the Gleichen Hotel to-
night—Thursday.

Miss Cook was down from Calgary to
spend the Easter holidays with her
friends as the guest of Miss Gooderham.

Poets often tell what the church bells
say, but no one seems to attempt an ex-
planation for all of the ringing of one
not a thousand miles away.

You may as well expect "pears" from
an elm" as to expect to find enterprise
and up-to-dateness in a store that does
not show enterprise in its advertising.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen
and District Board of Trade are held the
second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m.
The next meeting takes place on May
12th.

Mrs. Hyslop addressed a rather small
audience Thursday evening last in the
Foresters' Hall, under the auspices of
the Women's Christian Temperance
Union.

No. 96 is not to stop at Gleichen this
summer. This is very unkind of the C.P.
R. and it is just possible that there will
be trouble for it is on the time table to
stop here.

Geo. Walsh, the popular land sales-
man, reports he has more landseekers
than ever this year and is kept busy all
the time showing them this wonderful
country.

S. M. Dickinson, of the Indian Agency,
paid his first visit to Calgary last week
and was quite surprised to find so large
a city. He took in all the sights of the
metropolis and appears very much in-
terested in the arcade.

Rev. Mr. Castle is making good head-
way with the new St. Andrew's parson-
age and by the time it is completed
may be sufficiently skilled in carpenter
work to compete with contractors. He
is laboring early and late and deserves
much credit.

W. D. Trego sold a section of irrigated
land near Cluny last week to M. Ro-
mans of Spokane, Wash., who has al-
ready let a contract to fence it and has
started breaking with the intention of
seeding a quarter section for this sea-
son. Mr. Romans is a contractor and
is now bringing over 400 teams with
which he will break up his land before
taking them north to work on railway
construction. He also has a farm of
1500 acres in Montana and another of
800 acres in Nebraska and will be a good
man to have in this district.

"Oh, dear, I'm nearly dead with
thirst. Where's the best place to get
a decent drink?"

"Well, your a nice one. Haven't you
tasted Renaud's soda drinks yet?"

"No. Has he got a soda fountain?"

"Why, sure! Come on in and have a
drink."

"Well, what do you think of it?"

Why, she's a dandy! Let's have an-
other two, Renaud, and put some ice
cream in this time."

"By gum, that touches the right spot,
alright!"

Some Dorothy Comments

Prairie fires are doing a lot of damage
in the country just now, but fortunately
the Hand Hills are presumably safe as
the fireguard that George Black was
handling reached the northwest point of
the Hills very soon after leaving the
Bull Pond.

Unfortunately Sherlock Holmes caught
a bad cold recently whilst investigating
a rawhide and was forced to use it as a
handkerchief.

The smoking concert held on the Red
Deer appears to have been a great suc-
cess, although one of the givers of it was
unfortunately absent.

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Behind McKay's Store,

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Promptly

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Pupils taken for Pianoforte
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Lessons given in Theory, Etc
Terms on application.

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADOR" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar
on rib.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

Tickets the Palate

I have just put in the
most improved style
of Soda Fountain and
it is now

All the Rage

I can give you all of
the Common and the
Fancy Flavors.

J. A. RENAUD

Confectionery,
Soft Drinks, Ice Cream
Tobacco, Cigars,
Etc., Etc.

Be sure you get your

! Garden Seed !

from J. O. H. McCoy. He has just
received a fresh shipment from MacKenzie
& Company. All seeds guaranteed.

The Star Bakery and Lunch Counter

We have just received a fresh shipment of
Fruits, Candies, Tobaccos, Etc.,

The best assortment that has ever arrived in the city.

Our Lunch Counter is running Full Force

And if you want a Don't be afraid to order
it while in the City.

Opposite P. O. Drug Store.

KILCUP & NOTTER, Props.

W. S. COSGRAVE The Leading Hardware Store

Announcement:

It has now been fully decided to continue this business
under the name of W. S. Cosgrave and a full line of Shelf
and Heavy Hardware will be kept in stock.

In making this announcement we desire to thank our
patrons for past favors and in soliciting further patronage
may say we are in a better position than ever to give value
for cash and supply your wants in this line.

W. S. COSGRAVE, GLEICHEN.

Here's a Bargain

For Sale 640 Acres
2 Miles from Langdon

\$20 an Acre

This is the very best of land and a first-class investment.

For particulars address

THE GLEICHEN REALTY BUREAU, Gleichen

PIONEER STORE

Now, Why is It ?

The People are all the time chasing off to Beaupre's Store
for every little or big thing they need ?

That's the question: Why is it ?

Simply Because Beaupre has the Goods

That is the whole Secret !

The Pioneer Store is also the Reliable Store, where a nice, fresh stock of General Merchandise is always to be
found at prices that are reasonable.



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